

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Sabanayagam et al.

Application No.: 09/886,779                      Group No.: 1634

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Confirmation No.: 6933

For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Petition for the three month Extension of Time, the associated fee, and the following amendment.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Exhibits A and B** are attached herewith.

**Figures 1-4** are attached herewith.